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CRL.P No. 14192 of 2026
CNR: KAHC010634822026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 14192 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

PRADDEP @ THAMBOORA,
S/O BEEREGOWDA,
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
R/AT. PUTTABEERANAKOPPALU VILLAGE,
ADIKEBOMMANAHALLI VILLAGE,
KASABA HOBLI, ARAKALAGUDU TALUK,
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 201.

…PETITIONER

(BY SRI. SATHISHA D.J, ADVOCATE)

AND:

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Location: HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

STATE BY ARAKALAGUDU POLICE STATION
HASSAN DISTRICT - 573 201,
REPRESENTED BY STATE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA,
BANGALORE - 560 001.

…RESPONDENT

(BY SRI. RAHUL RAI K, HCGP)

THIS CRL.P IS FILED U/S 439 OF CR.PC (FILED U/S 483 BNNS) PRAYING TO ALLOW THIS PETITION AND ENLARGE THE PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1 ON BAIL IN FIR CRIME NO.147/2026 DATED 15.07.2026 AT ANNEXURE-A REGISTERED BY THE ARAKALGUD POLICE STATION FOR THE

ALLEGED OFFENCES P/U/S 109, 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 351(2), 351(3), 352 R/W SECTION 3(5) OF BNS 2023 PENDING ON THE FIE OF THE 3 ADDL.DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT HASSAN TO THE EXTENT OF PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO1 IS CONCERNED.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Accused No.1 in Crime No.147/2026 registered by Arakalagud Police Station, Hassan for offences punishable under Sections 109, 115(2), 118(1), 126 (2), 351(2), 351 (3), 352 r/w Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023 is before this Court in this petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 seeking regular bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. FIR in Crime No.147/2026 was registered by Arakalagud Police Station, Hassan for the aforesaid offences against the petitioner and others, based on the

first information dated 15.07.2026 received from Vasantha P.B who is the injured victim in the present case. During the course of investigation petitioner was arrested on 16.07.2026 and remanded to judicial custody. His bail application filed before the Jurisdictional Sessions Court in Criminal Misc. No.779/2026 was rejected, therefore he is before this Court.

4. The material on record would go to show that petitioner and injured victim Vasantha P.B had prior enmity and they had quarrelled against each other even earlier to the incident in question. In the incident in question that had taken place on 15.07.2026, the allegation of assaulting the injured victim with iron rod is found against the petitioner herein. As a result of the said assault, injured victim Vasantha P.B had suffered fracture of nasal bone and was admitted in hospital. His medical reports would show that he is already discharged and his condition is stable.

5. It is brought to the notice of this Court by learned High Court Government Pleader that petitioner is a person with criminal antecedent. Investigation of the case is now completed and charge sheet is filed.

6. Accused No.2 has been granted bail by this Court in Criminal Petition No.12199/2026 vide order dated 09.09.2026.

7. Under the circumstances, the following:-

O R D E R

(i) The criminal petition is ***allowed***. The petitioner/accused No.1 is directed to be enlarged on bail in Crime No.147/2026 registered by Arakalagud Police Station, Hassan for offences punishable under Sections 109, 115(2), 118(1), 126 (2), 351(2), 351(3), 352 r/w Section 3(5) of BNS, 2023, subject to the following conditions:

i. Petitioner shall execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with two sureties for the likesum, to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court;

ii. The petitioner shall appear regularly on all the dates of hearing before the Trial Court unless the Trial Court exempts his appearance for valid reasons;

iii. The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly threaten or tamper with the prosecution witnesses;

iv. The petitioner shall not involve in similar offences in future;

v. The petitioner shall not leave the jurisdiction of the Trial Court without permission of the said Court until the case registered against him is disposed off.

vi. Petitioner is directed to appear before the Station House Officer of Arakalagud Police Station, Hassan on every 2nd Sunday and 4th Sunday of the month between 10.00 a.m and

1.00 p.m and mark his attendance regularly for a period of one year from the date of his release from custody.

Sd/-
(S VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

VS
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 66